



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 3

Monday 16th October 2023

English:

Our work to complete our instruction writing unit took longer than anticipated so we will actually begin the new unit on Legends this week. As I stated previously we will begin by exploring some features of Legends. Please try to share some legend stories with your child at home.

Maths:

This week, we will continue finding 1, 10 or 100 more or less than any 3-digit number and then begin work on number lines to 1000.

With Mrs Foster we will be working on statistics by reading and interpreting data represented in different ways. We are currently looking at pictograms but will move on to bar charts after half term.

Homework:

Homework for the holiday will be Star Colour spellings as detailed below along with a science investigation focusing on our topic of light and reflective clothing which will come in useful now the dark nights are setting in. This homework should be handed in completed on the first Wednesday back after half term,

Wednesday 1st November. If, due to exceptional circumstances, it is likely to be late, please let us know as soon as possible. Please continue to read daily and practice timetables using ttrackstars over the half term break. We will try to make sure that all new children have a ttrackstars login this week.

Spellings:

Words from the Y3/4 National curriculum list (often, arrive, height, group, appear, breath, continue, women, describe, believe) were sent home today (Friday). These will be tested on Wednesday 18th October. The next set of spellings will be sent home at the end of the week commencing 16.10.23. These will be Star Colour Spellings (key words in colour groups that your child is expected to know). The specific colour spellings that your child is to learn will be sent home on Thursday, our last day of term. Please remember to use a 'look, say, cover, write check, correct' approach for learning the spellings and to use the spellings in sentences. Remember, it is important to practise spellings daily so that they become embedded in long term memory.

Other Matters:

- We are both looking forward to meeting with you this week at Parents evening. Mrs Wakeman will be at school Tuesday and Mrs Foster on Thursday to discuss how your child is settling in.
- Harvest Celebration – Many thanks to all parents that supported our Harvest Celebration last week either with food contributions and/or your attendance.
- Benchball Competitive Festival – We thoroughly enjoyed the Benchball last week and developed our teamwork skills. Many thanks to Mrs Cleminson who volunteered to help us on the trip.
- Please continue to read regularly with your child either when you're reading signs and posters when out and about or just reading at home, it really does make a difference.
- The Y3 team wish you all well for the half term holiday. We will look forward to hearing the children's news about all the interesting things they have done in their holiday.